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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCENTRATING SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS

Enclosed are:

- 103 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i), requesting that the application not be published.
- 50 sheets of informal drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to: Portland State University, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	Claims	Number	Number	Basic Fee	
	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$355.00
Total Claims	91	20	=	71	\$9.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	\$40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$994.00

- Applicant claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/177,923. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/177,923 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- A check in the amount of \$1,034.00 to cover filing fee and assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or

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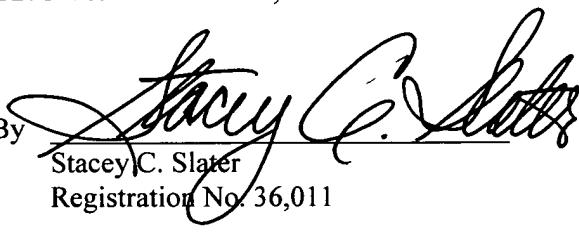
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